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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk/Executive Director  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Joint Informational Filing on the Southeast Energy Exchange Market ("SEEM") Platform Agreement to be proposed to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Docket No. ND-2020-48-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively the "Companies") hereby notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") of the filing of the Southeast Energy Exchange Market ("SEEM") Platform Agreement with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") for FERC's approval under Federal Power Act Section 205(c), 16 U.S.C. 824(c).<sup>1</sup> The SEEM Platform Agreement has been described by the Companies in a December 11, 2020, filing in this informational docket. In such filing, the Companies explained that the SEEM will act as an overlay to the existing bilateral market to increase efficiency and opportunities for wholesale economic energy purchases and sales by creating an automated platform for matching buyers and sellers for 15-minute transactions and using unused transmission capacity more efficiently.

The Companies further notify the Commission of their Concurrence filings with FERC, which are attached to this filing. The SEEM issued a press release on today's FERC filing, which is also attached to this filing for the Commission's information.

The Companies have additionally attached to this letter the Order Dismissing Protest entered by the North Carolina Utilities Commission ("NCUC") to provide the Commission with additional information on the conclusion of the docket for the NCUC protest filing made against the Companies. There had been other filings in this informational docket regarding the initiation

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<sup>1</sup> The SEEM Platform Agreement has been assigned FERC Docket No. ER21-1111.

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of such a protest, and the Companies provide the NCUC order, to ensure the Commission has information on the disposition of such protest.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachments)